

House File 101 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to cost report and rate setting procedures
2 for home and community-based services providers under the
3 Medicaid program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID COST REPORT AND RATE SETTING PROCEDURES
2 — HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS — RULES. The
3 department of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to
4 chapter 17A to provide the following with regard to resolution
5 of cost reports and rate setting for home and community-based
6 services providers under the Medicaid program:

7 1. A request by the department for additional information
8 from a provider following submission of the provider's cost
9 report shall not affect the total number of days specified in
10 the provider contract for resolution of cost reports. Upon
11 receipt of the additional information, the department shall
12 restart the resolution period beginning with the day after the
13 number of days elapsed prior to the request for additional
14 information, and shall resolve the cost report within the time
15 that remains in the resolution period specified in the provider
16 contract.

17 2. Notwithstanding resolution of a provider's cost report,
18 a provider's new rate shall be effective the day after the
19 day that constitutes the end of the time period specified for
20 resolution of cost reports in the provider contract.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to cost report and rate setting provisions
23 for Medicaid program home and community-based services
24 providers. The bill directs the department of human services
25 (DHS) to adopt administrative rules to provide that once a
26 provider's cost report is submitted, a request for additional
27 information by DHS shall not affect the time frame specified
28 in the provider's contract for resolution of cost reports.
29 Additionally, the rules are to provide that upon receipt of
30 the additional information by DHS, DHS is required to restart
31 the resolution period the day after the number of days elapsed
32 prior to the request for additional information, and resolve
33 the cost report within the time that remains in the resolution
34 period specified in the provider contract.

35 With regard to rate setting, the bill directs DHS that

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2 provider's new rate is effective the day after the day that
3 constitutes the end of the time period specified in the
4 provider's contract for resolution of cost reports.